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For: STORAGE DEVICES FOR VIDEO GAME SYSTEMS AND
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January 16, 2004

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Sir:

PETITION TO EXPUNGE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.59(B)

Nintendo, through its counsel, hereby petitions to expunge and return the Nintendo proprietary materials filed on January 16, 2004 in the form of an Information Disclosure Statement, if the materials are found not to be relevant by the examiner in deciding on patentability.

Should the examiner find only some portion(s) of the Nintendo proprietary materials to be relevant, the examiner has been requested to specifically identify by document and page number(s) those relevant portion(s) of the proprietary materials. Petition is hereby made to expunge and return the portions of the proprietary materials not specifically identified by the examiner.

The materials to be expunged are proprietary to Nintendo and are not available to the public from Nintendo.

Nintendo agrees to retain the proprietary materials for the period of any patent issued based on the subject patent application.

This petition is submitted on behalf of Nintendo.

Attached hereto is a copy of the Form PTO-1449 listing the proprietary materials. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the fee set forth in 1.17(h) to our Deposit Account No. 14-1140 referencing docket number 723-951.

Respectfully submitted,

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